

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A computer system comprising:

- an audio processing means receiving data within said computer system for processing digital audio signals into a digital audio signal with a left and right channel;
- a sound system for providing stereo sound with a left and a right stereo output signal within said computer system receiving said digital audio signals wherein one of said stereo output signals is provided for a loudspeaker and the other of said stereo output signals is provided for a headset;
- said audio processing means upon a control signal providing an audio signal either on said left or on said right channel, wherein a providing of an audio signal to only one of said left or right channel corresponds to a providing of an audio signal to only a corresponding one of said loudspeaker or said headset.

6. (THRICE AMENDED) Method for providing audio signals within a data processing system comprising the steps of:

- receiving a digital signal representing an audio signal;
- receiving a control signal;
- processing said digital signal to generate a stereo signal having a left and right stereo audio channels and upon said control signal providing said audio signal for either a left or right stereo audio channel, wherein one of said stereo channels is provided for a loudspeaker and not for a headset and the other one of said stereo channels is provided for said headset and not said loudspeaker, whereby selection is effected between said loudspeaker and said headset;

- converting said stereo signal into analog signals.